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SUBJECT: SEPTIC TO COMMUNITY SEWAGE SYSTEM CONNECTIONS		

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

This Policy was originally implemented on July 20, 2004, and was updated by the Board for Financing Water Projects on May 3, 2006. This policy applies to the abandonment of individual septic systems and connection to community sewer systems. Refer to NRS 349.981 1 (d) for codified statute (Senate Bill [SB]-200, 2003 Legislative session).

PURPOSE:

To establish the Board's position on awarding grant funding for the abandoning of individual septic tanks and connecting the homes to community sewer systems.

BOARD POLICY:

Specific funds for abandoning of individual septic tanks and connecting the homes to community sewer systems were approved in the 2003 Legislative session (SB-200). Those funds have been obligated.

Current Federal Safe Drinking Water regulations will require water systems throughout the state to conform to new rules (e.g., arsenic rule, Stage 2 disinfectant/disinfection by-products rule, LT2 enhanced surface water treatment rule, etc.) over the next few years. It is anticipated that a considerable amount of grant funding may be required to assist small water systems in complying with these new rules. This additional grant funding will be in addition to the considerable number of requests for assistance for water system infrastructure rehabilitation.

It is the policy of the Board for Financing Water Projects to discontinue funding for the abandoning of individual septic tanks and connecting the homes to community sewer systems until new specific funding is provided for this purpose.